

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action of May 30, 2008. Claims 3-5 are amended, without change of scope, in order to remove multiple dependencies. Claims 1-11 are pending in this application.

In response to the requirement for restriction, Applicants elect the invention identified by the Examiner as Group I.

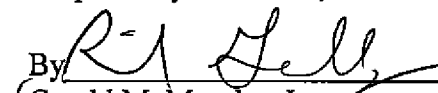
Applicants respectfully traverse the requirement for restriction on the ground that all of the claims currently pending in this application are closely related, and as such could be examiner together in this application without undue burden on the Examiner.

An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Richard Gallagher (Reg. No. 28,781) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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